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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: October 17, 2002
Meeting Time: 1 P.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington
St., Room 404
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 3

Members Present: Rep. John Gregg, Chairman; Sen. Robert Garton, Vice-Chairman; Sen. Richard Young; Sen. Harold Wheeler; Sen. Joseph Harrison; Sen. Patricia Miller; Sen. Thomas Wyss; Sen. James Lewis; Sen. Earline Rogers; Rep. Dale Grubb; Rep. Charlie Brown; Rep. Richard Mangus; Rep. Kathy Richardson; Rep. Brian Bosma.

Members Absent: Rep. Mark Kruzan; Rep. William Cochran.

Speaker John Gregg, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. After introducing the members, the Chair recognized Senator Garton. Senator Garton

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presented resolutions honoring the three retiring members of the Council (Senator Wheeler, Representative Kruzan, and Speaker Gregg). Senator Garton also shared a cake presented to the Council in honor of the retirees. After unanimously adopting the resolutions, the Council proceeded to the next order of business.

The first item on the agenda concerned several requests to the Council to extend the deadline for completing an interim committee's work or for additional funding. After a brief discussion, the Chairman tabled further consideration of this topic.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Sachtleben to discuss the second agenda item concerning the legislative biographical database that is being compiled by the Legislative Services Agency. Mr. Sachtleben noted that the database now contained all of the information in the two volume A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly. Those volumes contain approximately 6,500 biographical entries regarding legislators through 1984. In addition, the LSA interns had begun to type in the "updates" (current through 1995) to entries. These updates were compiled by Mr. Justin Walsh.

Mr. Sachtleben noted that the LSA would complete Mr. Walsh's updates, and would then begin collecting information related to 1995 to present. The LSA will work backwards from the 113th General Assembly, until it reaches 1995.

Mr. Sachtleben suggested that once this step was completed by the LSA its work would be finished until the appointment of a professional historian associated with the "History of the General Assembly" update. The Council then directed the LSA to proceed along these lines until the General Assembly establishes a new commission.